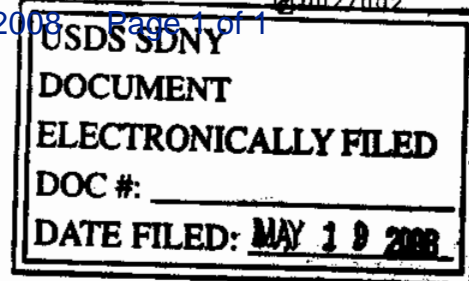


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Honorable Paul A. Crotty  
 United States District Judge  
 Southern District of New York  
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Application GRANTED. The conference is adjourned to 7/24/08 at 3:30 pm in Courtroom 20-C. It is further that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3161 (b) (8) (A), the time from 5/28/08 until 7/24/08 is excluded in the interest of justice. I find that this exclusion outweighs the best interest of the defendant and the public is a speedy trial. So Ordered.

*Re: United States v. Luis Rivera, 07 Cr. 481 (PAC)*

SO ORDERED: MAY 19 2008

*Paul A. Crotty*  
 HON. PAULA A. CROTTY  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dear Judge Crotty:

With the consent of the government, I respectfully request that the next conference in this matter, currently scheduled for May 28, 2008, at 3:00 p.m, be adjourned to a date on or after July 21, 2008.

Mr. Rivera lives in Chicago, Illinois with his wife, Zoraida, who has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Mrs. Rivera is scheduled to undergo surgery on May 27, 2008. We request this adjournment so that Mr. Rivera can be with his wife through the duration of the surgery and recovery period.

The parties believe there likely will be a disposition at the next appearance. Mr. Rivera consents to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act through the adjourned date.

I thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

*Gary G. Becker*  
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cc: Rua M. Kelly, AUSA

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